(b) Some of the major recommendations made in the workshop were:—

(i) It was emphasized that together with demonstration of relevant and low-cost agricultural and allied technologies to small and marginal farmers and landless agricultural labourers, the educational and motivational nature of this programme may not be lost sight of.

(ii) As best as possible, the extension programmes may be organised keeping in view the entire farming conditions of the farmers following the farming system approach.

(iii) The existing infrastructure with the Agricultural Universities/ ICAR Research Institutes and some of the selected voluntary organisations may be utilised for Lab to Land Programme and this programme may have close linkage with the extension programmes of above Institutions.

(iv) Involvement of agricultural scientists on wider scale in this scheme may be encouraged by the participating Institutions.

(v) since this programme is devoted to small, marginal and landless agricultural labourers only, the low-cost agricultural technologies may be promoted.

(vi) Each of the 8 Zonal Coordinating Units should have a manual on low-cost agricultural technologies for the zone.

(c) All the above recommendations were accepted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and have been implemented.

Housing for SC/ST

743. DR. R K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of SC and ST families provided with house-sites between 1983 to 1986, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The statement indicating the number of SC/ST families provided with house-sites from 1983-84 to 1985-86 (State-wise) is annexed.

Statement

Sl. No.	States/Uts.	Number of SC and ST Families Provided with House sites from 1983-84, 1984-85 & 1985-86	
		SC	ST
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	259,341	117,206
2.	Assam	0	11,733
3.	Bihar	37,673	6,035
4.	Gujarat	7,163	5,727
5.	Haryana	36,981	2,148

1	2	3	4
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	94	0
8.	Karnataka	175,021	0
9.	Kerala	6,760	972
10.	Madhya Pradesh	47,558	49,127
11.	Maharashtra	5,420	1,950
12.	Orissa	34,808	16,864
13.	Punjab	0	0
14.	Rajasthan	36,248	16,836
15.	Tamil Nadu	195,252	2,803
16.	Tripura	N.A.	N.A.
17.	Uttar Pradesh	133,038	4,287
18.	West Bengal	12,115	5,908

NOTE . Scheme is not in operation in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim..

N. A. Not available.

Clearance given to British film "Deceivers"

744. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given clearance for a British film producing company to shoot a film named 'Deceivers';

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the allegations that the film would portray a wrong picture of Hindu Culture, religion and mythology and glorify the tradition of Sati; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is aware of certain allegations made about this film. The script of the film, however, does not contain anything derogatory to the Hindu Culture, religion and mythology. There is nothing in the script which glorifies the so-called "tradition of Sati".

Recommendation of the Second Press Commission

745 SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Second Press Commission has recommended to delink the press from the big business houses which constitute a real danger to freedom of the press;